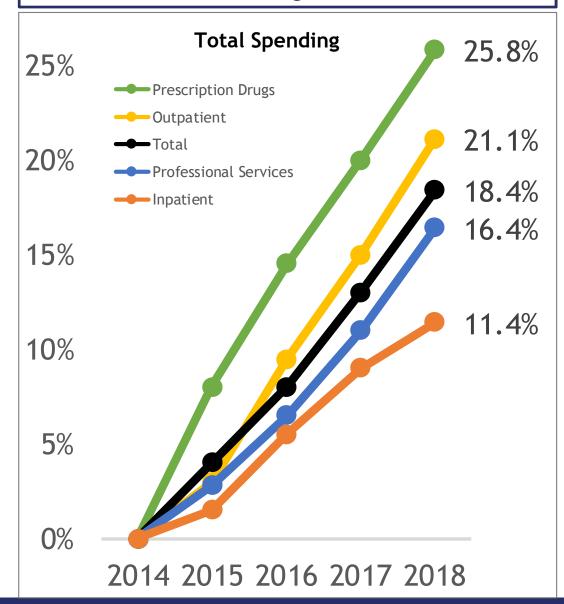
Prescription Benefit Tool: Now available for Health First Colorado (Colorado's Medicaid program)

Prescription drugs are the leading contributor to rising health care costs





This affordability impact has a direct impact on patients. In fact,

1 in 3 Coloradans either cannot fill a prescription, cut pills in half, or skip doses because of the cost.





Prescribers are empowered with rapid information, saves time, still decide which Rx



Patients experience more convenience and less confusion in getting needed medications



When patients can afford medications, they take them and stay healthy



Saving Coloradans money on health care by improving access to affordable prescriptions



One and done - providers empowered to get today's work done, today

Real-Time E-Prescribing

- Prescribers can now send the prescription electronically to pharmacies for Medicaid patients, just like for other patients
- Quick and easier to provide care to Medicaid patients

Real-Time Benefits Inquiry

- Receive preferred medication options
- Point-of-care insights incorporate preferred drug list
- Prescriber makes clinical decision

Real-Time Prior Authorization

- Real-time prior authorization requests (PARs); submitted via Cover My Meds connection
- Reduced workload (no manual entry or forms! no looking up lists!)
- Check eligibility and submit PARs electronically



How it works

1

Select medication & pharmacy



2

Patientspecific benefit info



3

Preferred alternatives returned



4

Discuss with patient and decide



- During the office visit, Prescriber queues up medications for prescribing.
- Click to see alternatives in order of lowest cost.
- ☐ The Prescriber decides.





Start using the tool today

Please contact your IT Support Staff, EHR Training Team or EHR vendor to access the tool:

- Make sure your EHR is connected to "Real-Time Prescription Benefit" or "Real-Time Benefit Check"
- Make sure the e-prescribing and benefit check functionality is enabled in your EHR
- 3. Request training and education materials on using the tool specific to your EHR

https://hcpf.colorado.gov/prescriber-tool-project

